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## QUICK ACTION ASKED —ON BRETTON PLANS

Prompt approval of the Bretton Woods Agreement by Congress would provide the first practical and statesmenlike step toward achieving a sound economic foundation for a world peace organization, the Citizens Conference on International Economic Union declared yesterday in an appeal to President Truman and Congress. Adoption of the agreement would help greatly to make the San Francisco Conference a success, the appeal said, because it would prove that the most powerful nation economically, without which no lasting world order is possible, is ready to do its part.

Declaring that the "destruction of capital goods has been so immense that the strongest nations, even England, may be driven to an alteration of economic structure," the statement said that "if each nation is left to save itself from economic catastrophe if it can—by such means as it may devise—we are in mortal danger of economic warfare on a scale as yet unapproached even in that evil period between the two wars."

The organization, which has headquarters at 370 Lexington Avenue, include economists, professors, writers, civic and religious leaders. Louis H. Pink is chairman, and Edwin Borchard, Professor of International Law at Yale University, is vice chairman.